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HERNDON TOWN COUNCIL TO RESUME IN-PERSON PUBLIC HEARINGS, WORK SESSIONS IN JULY

Herndon, VA (June 14, 2021) – Following 15 months of virtual meetings due to COVID-19 social distancing protocols, the Herndon Town Council will resume in-person meetings at its work session on July 6 and its public hearing on July 13.

The July 6 work session will be held at the Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Avenue, in the multi-purpose room adjacent to the lobby. The July 13 public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, 765 Lynn Street. Both meetings begin at 7pm*. Seating will be spaced six feet apart, and masks are requested for unvaccinated attendees. The public hearing will be streamed live via the town's website, [Herndon-va.gov/Meetings](https://herndon-va.gov/Meetings) and available for real-time viewing as well on HCTV (Channel 23/Cox, Channel 28/Verizon FIOS). A link to the live stream will be posted on the town's Facebook page. Simulcasting via WebEx will be discontinued; individuals wishing to address the council at its public hearing may do so in person. Video of the work session will be available at [Herndon-va.gov/Meetings](https://herndon-va.gov/Meetings) following the meeting.

Subsequent public hearings of the Herndon Town Council will be held in the Council Chambers. Locations for subsequent work sessions will be announced.

"While I am so appreciative of my colleagues on council, town staff and town citizens for their forbearance during this extraordinary time, I don't think any of us expected we'd be meeting online for more than a year," said Mayor Sheila Olem. "I am excited to see faces and to recapture the energy that is only found in-person. I hope citizens will come out and participate as we resume our in-person sessions."

The monthly meeting schedule of the Herndon Town Council may be found at [Herndon-va.gov/Meetings](https://herndon-va.gov/Meetings) and in the Herndon Town Calendar. All meetings begin at 7pm unless otherwise indicated. Agendas are posted after 3pm Fridays prior to each meeting at [Herndon-va.gov/Meetings](https://herndon-va.gov/Meetings).

*Prior to the work session, the Town Council will meet in a public meeting at 5:30pm and may consider a motion to go into a closed meeting, after which the council will reconvene for its regularly scheduled meeting at 7pm.

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